

# SMTP Setup :: Sendgrid.com

## Introduction

Before we get into how to setup the SMTP. I would like to let you know what SMTP is. Its a protocol that sends email. Think of FTP (which transfers files) but this transfers emails.

We need to use a solid SMTP server (Mandrill, SendGrid, PostmarkApp, Amazon SES, etc) because they handle all the heavy lifting. CAN-Spam, blacklisting, etc, etc. If you were to send emails from your own server (usually from a shared host) your email will most likely not be delivered or land in the spam box.

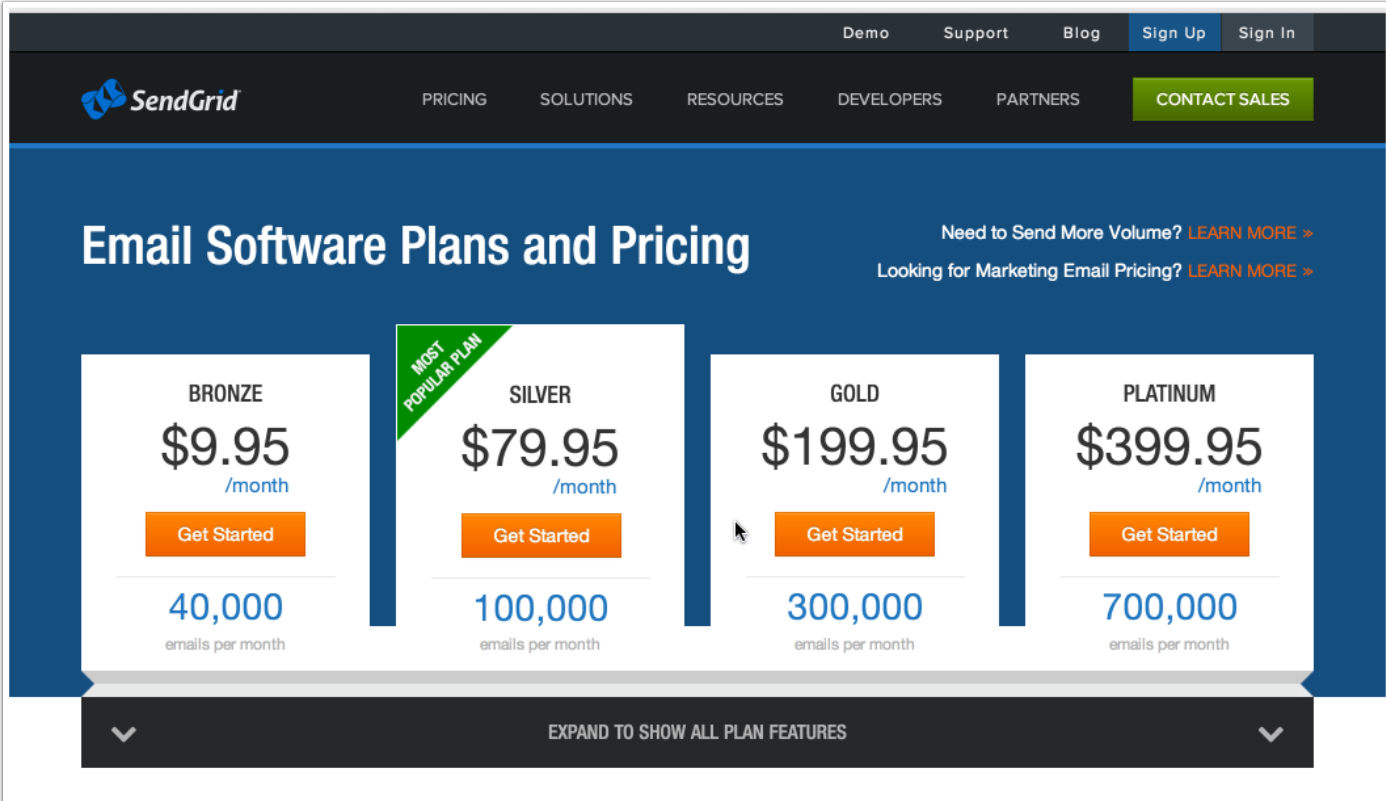
It is very much worth spending money on these SMTP services, so your email gets sent out. All of these services are affordable, and are the life blood of making WebinarIgnition a webinar power house.

## Sendgrid - Prices

Before we get into setting up SendGrid with WebinarIgnition. Lets talk about the pricing.

SendGrid has some decently affordable rates, and is a BIG player in this space... You can get a free account and send 200 emails a day (6k a month) for free... which is nice. Mandrill has double that (12k).

**# Next Step -- Go Create Your SendGrid Account & Follow The Rest Of The Tutorial**

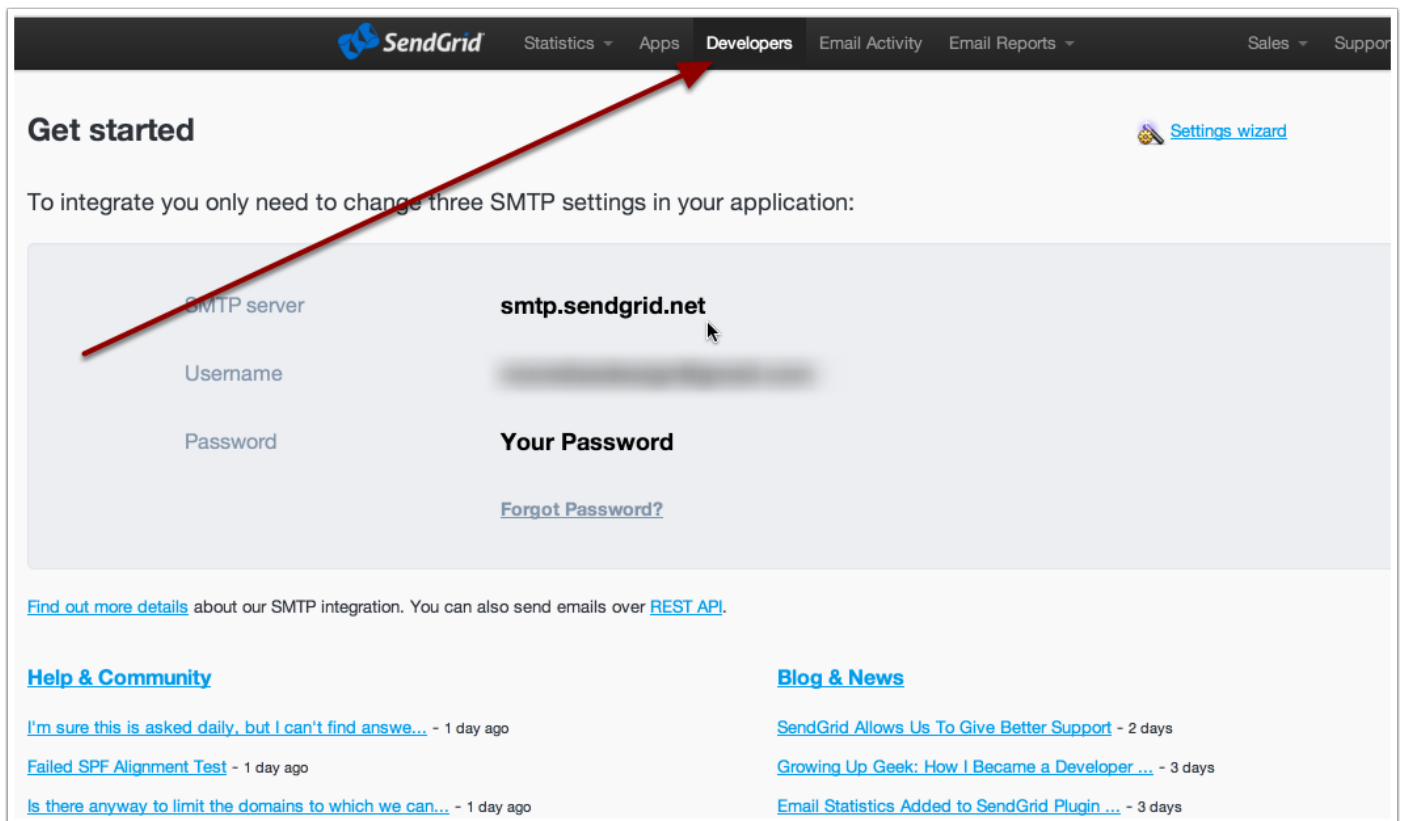


The screenshot shows the SendGrid website's pricing page. The header includes navigation links for Demo, Support, Blog, Sign Up, and Sign In. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with the SendGrid logo and links for PRICING, SOLUTIONS, RESOURCES, DEVELOPERS, PARTNERS, and a green CONTACT SALES button. The main content area has a blue background with the title "Email Software Plans and Pricing". To the right of the title are two links: "Need to Send More Volume? LEARN MORE >" and "Looking for Marketing Email Pricing? LEARN MORE >". Below the title are four pricing plans displayed in white boxes with orange accents. The plans are BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, and PLATINUM. The SILVER plan is marked as the "MOST POPULAR PLAN" with a green banner. Each plan shows a monthly price, a "Get Started" button, and the number of emails per month. At the bottom of the pricing section is a dark blue bar with a downward arrow, the text "EXPAND TO SHOW ALL PLAN FEATURES", and an upward arrow.

Plan	Price /month	Emails per month	Get Started
BRONZE	\$9.95	40,000	Get Started
SILVER (Most Popular Plan)	\$79.95	100,000	Get Started
GOLD	\$199.95	300,000	Get Started
PLATINUM	\$399.95	700,000	Get Started

# Finding Your SMTP Settings

When you login, go to the Developers link at the top...



The screenshot shows the SendGrid web interface. At the top is a dark navigation bar with the SendGrid logo and links for Statistics, Apps, Developers, Email Activity, Email Reports, Sales, and Support. A red arrow points from the 'Developers' link to the SMTP settings section below. The main content area is titled 'Get started' and includes a 'Settings wizard' link. It instructs users to change three SMTP settings: SMTP server (smtp.sendgrid.net), Username (blurred), and Password (Your Password). A 'Forgot Password?' link is also present. Below this, there are links for more details and REST API. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Help & Community' and 'Blog & News' with various links and timestamps.

**Get started** [Settings wizard](#)

To integrate you only need to change three SMTP settings in your application:

SMTP server	<b>smtp.sendgrid.net</b>
Username	<b>[Blurred]</b>
Password	<b>Your Password</b>

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# SMTP Information

This is fairly straight forward. The recommended port is 587, which isn't listed on this page, but if you look through the SendGrid docs it mentions it.

Also, the password is the password to your SMTP account.

Now all you need to do is copy these settings and put them into WebinarIgnition.

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## Get started

[Settings wizard](#)

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SMTP server	<b>smtp.sendgrid.net</b> <span>1</span>	<span>2</span> <b>PORT: 587</b>
Username	<span>3</span>	
Password	<b>Your Password</b> <span>4</span>	

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# WebinarIgnition Settings - Match Up

Now you can see the numbers matching on this step.

Its important to note that the From Name & From Email should be your business/name. ALSO, that your email should be an email you own, ie; from your domain. Not a free gmail email. This helps a lot with getting your email to their inbox.

<b>SMTP Host:</b> This is your SMTP host, you can get this from your email provider... read Help PDF	<input type="text"/>	1
<b>SMTP Port:</b> This is your SMTP port, you can get this from your email provider... read Help PDF	<input type="text"/>	2
<b>SMTP Username:</b> This is your SMTP username...	<input type="text"/>	3
<b>SMTP Password:</b> This is your SMTP password...	<input type="password"/>	4
<b>From Name:</b> This is the name that the email will be from...	<input type="text"/>	
<b>From Email:</b> This is email that your email will be sent out (the reply to email)...	<input type="text"/>	